

Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the title beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following amended title:

**FIXING DEVICE TRANSPORT FOR A
DIGITAL PRINTER OR COPIER MACHINE**

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment form, it is provided that the total cross-section flow-through area of the openings is larger, preferably markedly larger than the total area of the stays (i.e., fabric material runs) between the openings. In this way it is ensured that the greater portion of the area of the second toner image has no contact with the suction belt and thus is completely unaffected by it. Advantageously, the openings of the sieve or net have a diameter that is less than 1.0 mm. The smallest diameter of the openings can be several micrometers.